

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following Department rule:

Middle/Secondary Education

This rule is proposed for repeal because its content is being added to an amended and fully integrated rule covering all educational services at the RI Training School. The amended rule, Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School (formerly named Administration of the Education Program at the Rhode Island Training School) combines previously separate policies into one comprehensive regulation for greater ease of use by staff and the general public. In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>). Interested persons may submit written comments by **February 9, 2015** to Susan Bowler, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (susan.bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, or by an agency or an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

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~~Middle/Secondary Education~~

**~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School~~**

~~Policy: 1200.1722~~

~~Effective Date: June 14, 2004 — Revised Date: September 1, 2010 — Version: 2~~

~~The Middle/Secondary Education Program assists residents to earn credits to return to community schools and continue their studies to obtain a diploma. This Program provides a variety of learning opportunities for residents through Special Education and Regular Education classes.~~

~~Related Procedures~~

~~Middle/Secondary Education~~

~~Related Policies~~

~~Education Program: Structure and Operations~~

~~Special Education Services~~

~~Middle/Secondary Education~~

~~Procedure from Policy 1200.1722: Middle/Secondary Education~~

~~A. Residents are scheduled for courses, including English Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, Technology, Arts, Science, Physical Education, Health and Reading. The content of these courses is modified according to the needs of the residents.~~

~~B. Regular Education and Special Education residents receive support services in conformance with DCYF Policy 1200.1725, Special Education Services.~~

~~C. The Principal collaborates with teachers to design the middle/secondary education curriculum in conformance with DCYF Policy 1200.1702, Education Program: Structure and Operations.~~

~~D. Educational strategies focus on:~~

- ~~1. Standards-based approaches for operations and competency-based approaches for curriculum;~~
- ~~2. Assessments;~~
- ~~3. Curriculum and instruction;~~
- ~~4. Accommodations;~~
- ~~5. Individual education and transition planning;~~
- ~~6. Integrated academic and career/work-based learning strategies; and~~
- ~~7. School transitioning for retention until graduation.~~

~~E. Paragraphs A – E are consistent with Correctional Education Association Standards 43, 46, 49, 50 and 51 as well as American Correctional Association Standards 3-JTS-5D-02; 3-JTS-5D-03; 3-JTS-5D-04; 3-JTS-5D-06; 3-JTS-5D-07 and 3-JTS-5D-08.~~